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SUBJECT: PRG SPOKESMAN CHARGES US ACTIVITY IN
SOUTH VIET NAM AREA

1. PRG SENIOR COLONEL VO DONG GIANG, DEPUTY CHIEF OF

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THE PRG DELEGATION TO THE TPJMC AND SPOKESMAN FOR THE

WEEKLY STAURDAY PRG NEWS SESSION, CALLED AFP (AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE) DECEMBER 12 CHARGIN THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ENTERPIRISE WAS LOCATED 150 KILOMETERS OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIET NAM IN THE DA NANG AREA, AND WAS SENDING RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TO INSPECT AND SPY UPON "PRG LIBERATED" ZONES. GIANG ALSO CHARGED THAT US ADVISORS BASED IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT DA NANG WERE DIRECTING GVN OPERATIONS IN THE FILED, AND ASSISTING AUTHORITIES IN THE COLLEC-
TION OF GVN TAXES.

2. MISSION PRESS SPOKESMAN WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THESE CHARGES BY AFP REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE CHARGE ABOUT THE ENTERPRISE AND RECONNAISSANCE PLANES SINCE WE DO NOT COMMENT ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF US NAVAL FORCES AT SEA, AND THAT THE US HAS NO RPT NO MILITARY ADVISORS IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

3. SINCE MISSION RECEIVED NO QUERY ON GIANG CHARGES OTHER THAN FROM AFP WE ASSUME THAT NO OTHER NEW SERVICE HAS AS YET BEEN CONTACTED BY PRG. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD EXPECT GIANG TO REHEARSE THE CHARGES DECEMBER 14 AT THE WEEKLY PRG NEWS BRIEFING.
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